

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A write-once optical recording medium, and a method and apparatus for recording management information on the recording medium are provided. The method includes recording, in a temporary defect management area (TDMA), management information produced while the recording medium is in use, and transferring and recording the latest management information of the TDMA in a final defect management area (DMA) of the recording medium at a DMA fill-in stage of the recording medium.